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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/971,857

Examiner: Divecha, K. B.

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Group Art Unit: 2151

Title: **A METHOD FOR DESCRIBING AND COMPARING DATA CENTER PHYSICAL AND LOGICAL TOPOLOGIES AND DEVICE CONFIGURATIONS**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Symons, J., et al. )

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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.